(*b*) if so when ;
(*c*) at what stage it is now ;
(*d*) if any damage has been caused to it now by monsoon ;
(*e*) whether any harm has been caused to the agriculturists by leaving the work incomplete?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) In 1119.
(*c*) The work of the main bund and surplus weir has been carried out and the sluice portion remains to be completed.
(*d*) No. Some minor rectifications will have to be carried out and the same will be carried out before the work is completed.
(*e*) No.

EDAKUNNI DOBI TANK

119. Mr. V. R. Krishnan Ezhuthassan *(Oorakam)* : Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) whether the Edakunni Dobi Tank was cleaned in 1120;
(*b*) if the answer to the above is in the affirmative, whether its fishing right was auctioned as usual;
(*c*) what is the proceeds from the sale if any ;
(*d*) whether there had been any complaint regarding this matter?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*
(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No. There was no fish in the tank.
(*c*) In the light of answer to (*b*) no answer is necessary.
(*d*) No.

COMMERCIAL INSTITUTE

120. Mr. M. O. Thmakutty *(Commerce and Industry):* Will Government be pleased to state.—
(*a*) the names of those who are appointed in the Government Commercial Institute in 1120 and what are their qualifications ;
(*b*) what is the qualification prescribed by the Government for the appointment of Teachers who are to coach up students for the Madras Government Technical Examination ;
(*c*) whether the Calcutta B. Com. Degree is sufficient for teaching and sending up students for the Madras Government Technical Examination?

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development):*
(*a*) (1) Mr. K. J. Vareed, B.A., Diploma in Commerce, Typewriting (Lower). Secondary Trained, Commercial teacher. (2) Mr. M. M. Varkey, B.A., M.L., Lecturer in Mercantile Law.
(*b*) The qualification prescribed for the commercial teacher is B.A. and Diploma in Commerce
(*c*) Yes.

Announcements of the names of Members for the Labour Advisory Committee

Mr. President : I have to announce that nominations of the following two members alone have been received for the election to the Advisory Committee for Labour, Mr. P. T. Jacob and Mr. P. V. Sebastian. The Hon'ble Members have accordingly been duly elected to the Committee.

Official Bills

1. The Cochin Village Courts Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development)*: I move that the Cochin Village Courts Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

Mr. M. Sivarama Menon *(Advocate-General) :* I second it.

Motion put and carried

2. The Cochin Co-operative society Act (Amendment) Bill

Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Minister for Rural Development) :* I move that the Cochin Co-operative Societies Act (Amendment) Bill be taken up and finally passed.

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